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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: P.P. Jones
MITSUO NIIDA ET AL.)
: Art Unit: 2667
Application No.: 09/022,979)
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Filed: February 12, 1998)
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For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND)
COMMUNICATION METHOD : June 28, 2004

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2004, to and including Saturday, June 26, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to
amend the above-identified application as follows: